



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 3774  
American Defense Foundation

Dear Mr. Braden:

On August 1, 1995, your client, the American Defense Foundation, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the American Defense Foundation ("ADF") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in connection with nonfederal payments received by the National Republican Senatorial Committee. On September 26, 1995, the American Defense Foundation submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding.

Following an investigation, and after considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on November 30, 1999 to take no further action against ADF and closed the file as it pertains to it. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski  
Attorney